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SENATOR McDONALD: Well, I think...

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: ...I think in 1948, when this was originally...the funding was originally coming to the veterans officers or department, they had to justify this funding and so they had to list phone calls and people that came in, and so this would be the doings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The doings. I appreciate that explanation. Thank you, Senator McDonald. I have no objection to the bill but, once again, sometimes when the old landmarks pass, those of us who have been around a long time must just suck it up and allow them to go. I'm going to bite hard on this one, Senator Connealy, Senator McDonald, and let it go.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on the advancement of LB 83? Senator McDonald, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR McDONALD: Waive closing.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator McDonald wishes to waive closing. Members, the question is the advancement of LB 83 to E & R Initial. Please vote by signifying aye if you wish to advance, and nay if you do not. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 83.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 83 advances. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 92, a bill introduced by Senator Stuhr and others. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. At this time, I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on LB 92.